



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 9, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Office is authorized to charge any outstanding fees, or credit any overpayments, to deposit account number 22-0261. Please amend the application as follows: **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.